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PARLIAMENT OF ITALY TO MEET

Rome, Dec. 2, 1:25 p. m.—The Italian parliament will reassemble tomorrow and its deliberations are awaited with anxiety, as this is considered the gravest moment for Italy since its unification. Four hundred and fifty deputies and 200 senators are already in Rome to attend the session.

Premier Salandra in presenting the new cabinet will make a statement concerning the ministerial policy. An especially interesting passage will deal with the attitude of Italy with reference to the present European war. The premier will explain the reasons that actuated the government in maintaining "armed and watchful neutrality," the object of this was to guarantee the supreme interest of Italy whenever threatened.

The statement will contain an announcement of the military and naval preparations, for which almost 1,000,000,000 francs (\$200,000,000) have been appropriated and also of the steps taken to alleviate the suffering of the unemployed.

The leaders of the various groups will make brief speeches and it is expected the deputies and senators will unite in showing confidence in the cabinet, with a view to having the Italian parliament give evidence of its solidarity before the foreign powers. Pressure in this direction has been made on the Socialists, who, in spite of the exceptional situation, may possibly show some opposition.

GERMAN LADIES' BAZAAR.

St. Paul's Evangelical church, corner Jefferson avenue and Twenty-third street, Thursday and Friday, December 3 and 4. Many fine bargains at booths. Luncheon will also be served. On Friday night there will be a social evening for the members and their friends.—Advertisement.

GREAT TRADE WITH EUROPE

Washington, Dec. 2.—That one year of the war of Europe will add \$500,000,000 to the foreign commerce of the United States is the estimate of Edward E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

Mr. Pratt has just completed a study of the reports of American consuls abroad, of agents of his bureau in this country and of the new orders for American manufactures and products reported in commercial periodicals.

If the ratio of increase recorded since August, when the war began, is maintained until next August, he estimates that new orders placed on the books of American firms will total half a billion dollars.

As specific data upon which to base his estimates, Mr. Pratt has the report of J. Massel, special commercial agent now en route to South America, to study the machine tool market there and prepare a review of the needs of South American countries, which will be made available to American manufacturers. In preparation for his trip, he visited virtually every large manufacturing plant in the United States and estimated that the machine tool manufacturing companies alone have from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 in new orders from European countries now on their books. One big plant, he said, has enough work ahead of it to keep it in full operation 24 hours a day for the next year. Several concerns already are preparing to increase their facilities to meet the larger demands arising from the war.

The first country among the belligerents to seek the American machine tool supply was Russia. Almost immediately after war was declared, orders from Russian houses were received for lathes and machines of all kinds of a similar nature. That demand has been growing steadily, presumably because of the fact that

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the war had excluded Russia from her usual source of supply in Germany. England and France now have joined in seeking American tools and it is indicated that the present supply can not meet the demands. Of course problems of delivery still have to be met, but the business is of the most valuable type since orders are, as a rule, accompanied by cash. In reaching his estimate on the estimated grand total, Mr. Pratt took into consideration the enormous increase in European food supplies noted in September and October. Details of the November foreign commerce are not available as yet, beyond the estimate that a trade balance in favor of the United States of approximately \$70,000,000 will be shown. Department officials are aware that the increase in food shipments has continued and that manufactured articles are beginning to move across the Atlantic in considerable volume.

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WARNING TO THE ENGLISH PEOPLE

London, Dec. 2, 5:28 p. m.—The earl of Warwick, field lieutenant of Essex, in addressing the Essex county organization of territorialists, today said that in the event of a German invasion of England no attempt should be made at resistance by individual civilians who are not associated with some form of military bodies.

"I have a perfect horror," he said, "of the statements which are being made concerning promiscuous shooting on the part of the civilians in the event of an invasion. This could result only in terrible reprisals and possibly in a repetition of the horrors that have taken place in Belgium."

"The civilian, who, on the impulse of the moment shoots an invader may bring his neighbors the most terrible reprisals. I hope that the inhabitants, if they wish to be of service, will put themselves under some form of discipline or authority and that we will hear no more of this suggestion concerning promiscuous shooting."

ATTENTION WOODMEN

The annual election of officers in Weber Camp 74, W. O. W., will be held Thursday evening, December 3. Come!—(Advertisement).

GENERAL DE WET HAS BEEN CAUGHT

London, Dec. 2, 1:02 a. m.—General Christian De Wet, leader of the rebellion in the Union of South Africa, has been captured, according to a Pretoria official dispatch to the Reuters Telegram company.

General Christian De Wet rose to fame as commander in chief of the Orange Free State forces in the South African war. Starting as a burgher in the Heilbron command, he later was appointed commandant at Lady-smith and was sent to relieve General Cronje as second in command. When General Cronje surrendered, De Wet was made commander in chief.

JAPANESE SEND OUT INSPECTORS

New York, Dec. 2.—The East and West News Bureau today made public the following cable dispatch which it received from Tokio:

"The Japanese government has recently appointed several special commissioners to China, India, Asiatic Russia, the South Sea Islands, Australia, the United States and Canada. Their mission is to make a careful inspection of the effect of the present war on the world's trade and to extend foreign markets for Japanese goods. The commissioners, accompanied by many business men, soon will start for their destinations."

Mr. Shio Shido, who has been appointed to the United States, once acted as the Japanese commercial agent in New York.

VIENNA REPORT MADE PUBLIC.

Vienna, Dec. 3, 4:39 a. m., via London.—An official communication issued here tonight says:

"In West Galicia it was generally calm Tuesday. Russian night attacks in northern Wolbrom were repulsed. The fighting west of Nowo Rodomsko (Poland) and near Lodz is developing favorably."

"Before Przemyśl (Galicia) the Russians, under the influence of the latest sortie, have remained passive. Several of the enemy's aviators have dropped bombs unsuccessfully."

"In the Carpathians there has been no decision reached in the fighting as yet."

"The news that the Austrians had entered Belgrade was enthusiastically cheered by the troops in the northern war theatre."

HORACE SHURLIFF ELECTED TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

Horace Shurliff of Harrisville, Francis C. Stratford of Wilson and John Halls of Huntsville, will form the Weber county school board for the coming term, according to the results of the election held yesterday.

Mr. Shurliff was elected in the first district, defeating Fred Barker of North Ogden by eight votes, 586 ballots being cast. Mr. Stratford was returned from district No. 3 without opposition, and Mr. Halls defeated D. C. Walker of Eden in district No. 5, by a vote of 305 to 90.

The total vote cast was 1110, according to the record compiled by Clerk Froerer of the county school board. This number is considered very light in proportion to the population of the different districts.

Real Estate Transfer

Real estate transfers have been placed on file in the county recorder's office as follows:

Colonel R. Child and wife to Samuel Gordon, part of lot 5, block 6, plat A, Ogden survey. Consideration \$2500.

Mary Thorpe to Colonel R. Child, part of lot 5, block 6, plat A, Ogden survey. Consideration \$3000.

Sophia L. Stephens to John P. O'Neill, part of lot 1, block 2, Stephens' First addition, Ogden survey. Consideration \$100.

It is required by the government, as a war tax, that all deeds drawn on or after December 1, expressing a valuation of more than \$100 shall bear stamps at the rate of 50 cents for each \$500. Deeds so stamped are now being received by the county recorder. The Child deed today for \$2500 bore \$2 worth of revenue stamps in 50-cent denominations. Deeds drawn prior to December 1, but recorded at a subsequent date, need not bear revenue stamps.

FIGHTING AT LODZ WAS DESPERATE

London, Dec. 3, 2:05 a. m.—The Daily Telegraph's Moscow correspondent, in a dispatch describing the recent fighting at Lodz, says:

"The town was closely besieged by the Germans on three sides—north, east and south. The Russian army was as though in a sack, but it rallied with great resolution and heroism to a great and difficult situation."

"The battle began November 19 and was at its height during November 21 and 23. It became evident on the evening of the 22d that the Russians had gained a victory. The German army, outfanked and pushed from the rear by the Russians, made supreme efforts to pass by Lodz from the east and the south. Severe bayonet fighting occurred in the outskirts of the town. This supreme effort cost the Germans very dear. They lost tens of thousands of men."

"It was a dreadful sight and no body slept. The whole population gathered in the public places, offering prayers for Russian victory."

BOTH SIDES ARE LOSING HEAVILY

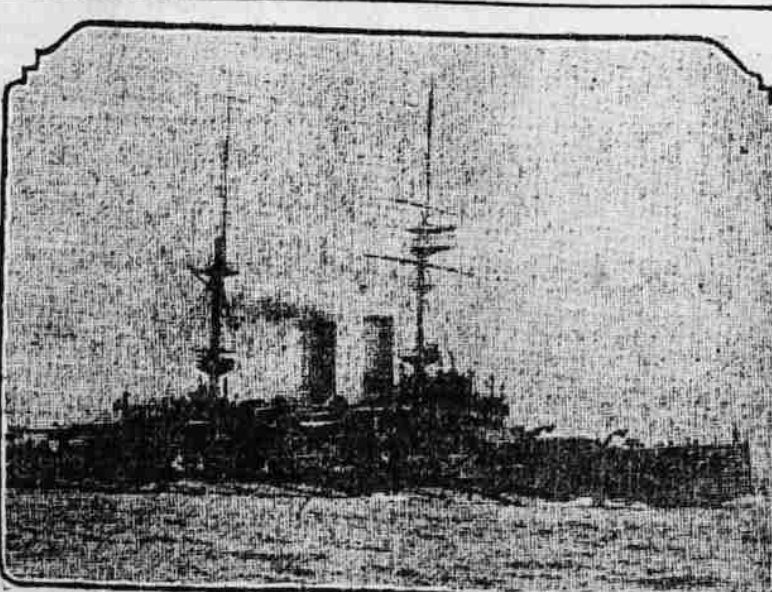
Petrograd, Dec. 2.—The official statement issued from general headquarters tonight says:

"On December 1 there was a relative lull on all the fronts. In the region of Lodz the action continued, but with less intensity."

"Towards midnight the enemy, marching in compact columns, made a fierce attack against our positions to the north of Lodz, but was repulsed."

London, Dec. 2, 10:50 p. m.—Russia has been sending Cossack raiding parties through the Carpathians with the object of diverting Austria's attention from Serbia, but the dual monarchy seemingly is determined to finish with Serbia first. This, however, is only a small affair compared with what is going on in North Poland. There the German army, which with the aid of reinforcements, suc-

ENGLISH PROBE MYSTERY OF SHIP'S LOSS



The Bulwark.

What caused the blowing up of the English battleship Bulwark is a problem British naval experts are trying hard to solve. It is believed the explosion was caused by the fall and bursting of a twelve-inch lyddite shell in the vessel's magazine. Photo shows the Bulwark, which was a fifteen-year-old battleship and practically out of commission.

ceeded in escaping from the ring the Russians had forged around it, has formed a new front, and at some points have assumed the offensive. The Germans assert that in this series of maneuvers, by which they were able to check the Russians, they made 80,000 prisoners.

The Russians, on the other hand, in a statement issued through Rome, say their captures greatly exceeded this number.

All agree that the losses have been very heavy and that the battle still is undecided, as it probably will be for some days.

For a moment the allies are somewhat disappointed that the realization of a great Russian victory is denied them. They take some consolation in the fact that the German attempt to pierce the Russian lines has failed, and that, suffering from heavy losses, the Germans are compelled to weaken their armies elsewhere.

The Russian report tonight says that the fighting has lost some of its violence and indicates some progress for the Russian troops south of Lodz. It is unofficially reported that the Russians are "nearly in Cracow."

WAS 5 YEARS OLD AT WASHINGTON'S DEATH



Thomas Morris.

Thomas Morris of Waterville, Neb., is probably the oldest man in the United States, if not in the world. He will be one hundred and twenty-one years old on January 15. Born in 1794, he was five years of age when George Washington died.

GERMANS TRYING TO GAIN DUNKIRK

Paris, Dec. 2, 10:40 p. m.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"In Belgium a violent bombardment of Lampernisse to the west of Dixmude has taken place."

"In the Argonne region the enemy has blown up by a mine the salient to the northwest of the forest of La Gurie. On the whole, we affirm and are developing our progress on that part of the front."

"In Alsace our troops have taken the towns of Aspach-Le-Haut and Aspach-Le-Bas, to the southeast of Thann. On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

Paris, Dec. 2.—Today witnessed fighting on practically all parts of the 260-mile battle line from the North sea to Alsace, with the greatest activity near the opposite ends of the line. In Alsace the French troops captured the village of Aspach southeast of Thann. The Germans, in the Argonne, however, blew up with a mine part of the outer fortifications of the wood of La Gurie. In spite of these local successes and reverses at this end of the line the titanic conflict in Flanders continues to be the real storm-center.

The Germans, still clinging tenaciously to the hope of forcing a way through to Dunkirk and Calais, appear to have redoubled their efforts and the day's developments included a violent bombardment of Lampernisse, which is about five miles west of Dixmude and almost on a line between that town and Dunkirk.

While the official reports from the war office are confined to details of actual engagements, it is known of-

ficially that 700,000 German troops are now massed between Ostend and Ypres and that 160,000 of them are fresh regiments brought up as reinforcements within the last few days.

West of Dixmude the fighting is of a different character. The violent bombardment of Lampernisse was at such long range that the allies concluded that the Germans had again unlimbered their heaviest artillery. It is believed the reinforced army will try to batter its way through to Dunkirk with artillery alone, supported, of course, by infantry and cavalry to cover the advance of the guns from position to position.

Following out this belief, the allies have brought into position many of the French heavy guns and in the expectation of terrific fighting have reinforced their ambulance corps and notified the hospitals at the rear to have available as many beds as possible.

WAR BULLETINS

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—The European war is proving a great boon to American musicians, composers and teachers according to Dr. Hugh A. Clarke, professor of music at the University of Pennsylvania, who yesterday addressed the annual convention of the Sinfonia Phi Mu Alpha fraternity.

"The war has been the means of overthrowing the great European fetish which was held sacred by Americans," he said. "Formerly no American artist could appear as a soloist with an orchestra unless he could claim foreign birth. The American public is beginning to see the true worth of their artists and will hereafter furnish the support which they have been so long denied."

"Conservatories all report that they have thus far a remarkably successful year. Orchestras are complying with a popular demand by placing mostly American numbers on their programs."

Irish Paper Suppressed.

Dublin, Dec. 2, via London, Dec. 3, 1:30 a. m.—The police have raided the office of the Irish Freedom, a monthly newspaper, which has been opposing enlistment and expressing pro-German sentiment. All copies of the newspapers on news stands were confiscated. The police also have prevented the distribution of another newspaper of similar sentiments.

There has been widespread urging in England for the suppression of these papers.

BOTH SIDES ENTRENCHED.

Vienna, Dec. 2, via Venice to London, Dec. 3, 12:48 a. m.—The correspondent of the Neue Freie Presse at the front, in a dispatch dated November 29, says:

"There is no prospect of any immediate conclusion of the great battle in Russian Poland. A decisive combat appears to be proceeding on the northern wing. The fighting in west Galicia and the Carpathians is relatively less important. Both sides are strongly entrenched and offensive action is limited to a few points in order to adjust local positions."

SITUATION HAZARDOUS.

London, Dec. 3, 4:23 a. m.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times points out that by retaking Strykow, the Russians have regained possession of the Lodz-Warsaw railway. He adds:

"There is no perceptible alteration in the relative positions of the opposing armies in Poland and the Germans apparently still maintain their hold on the central region west of Lovicz. The situation remains extremely interesting and hazardous."

"The Russians are making progress in the neighborhood of Cracow. They are now within eight miles of the city."

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SCHOOL ELECTION IN SALT LAKE

Salt Lake, Dec. 3.—All five non-partisan nominees to the Salt Lake City board of education were elected at the school election yesterday with practically no opposition. The successful candidates were all named at non-partisan conventions about ten days ago.

The vote was unusually light, even for an uncontested school board election. Out of nearly 28,000 voters in Salt Lake City, only 1824 votes were cast. With the exception of twenty-six scattering votes, these were all cast for the regular non-partisan nominees.

More than half the total vote cast was in the first ward. Evidently the supporters of J. C. Howard, non-partisan nominee for the board from the First, expected that a "dark horse" would be brought to the fore at the last minute and they voted rather heavily in order to offset such a possibility.

The vote by wards follows:
First ward—J. C. Howard, 954; scattering, 11.
Second ward—Dr. F. S. Bascom, 470.
Third ward—Dr. R. H. Bradford, 120; scattering, 2.
Fourth ward—George F. Wasson, 173; J. T. Hammond, 13.
Fifth ward—W. J. Barrette, 76.

RENNENKAMPF SUPERSEDED.

London, Dec. 3, 2:50 a. m.—The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent says he hears that the Russian general, Rennenkampf, has been superseded because he was two days late in taking up a position through which the German armies in Poland were to have been hemmed in. This failure, the correspondent says, robbed Grand Duke Nicholas' strategic scheme of its full success a week ago, entailed a week of heavy fighting and resulted in the hurrying up of large German reinforcements.

McCLURE HERE TO STUDY UTAH AFFAIRS

Salt Lake, Dec. 3.—S. S. McClure, proprietor of McClure's magazine, who speaks tomorrow night before the Bonnevill club at dinner at the Hotel Utah, was in Salt Lake for a short time yesterday morning. Mr. McClure arrived from Los Angeles at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning and left at 7:20 o'clock for Logan. He was met in Salt Lake by Dr. J. A. Wilder, president of the Utah Agricultural college.

Mr. McClure addressed the students of Fielding academy at Paris, Ida., last night, and tonight he will speak at Logan before the student body of the Agricultural college. Mr. McClure plans to spend a week in Utah investigating social and business conditions.

Though maintaining his residence in New York, Mr. McClure is as he terms himself, "a world citizen." Much of his time is spent in travel and study. He has visited every part of America and has spent considerable time on every continent in the world.

Mr. McClure is a remarkable publicist. He has always been in the advance of public opinion in campaigns of social and economic importance and in the presentation of scientific discoveries. Among the greatest of discoveries first presented to the public by Mr. McClure are the artificial flight by the Wrights and wireless telegraphy by Marconi. Among the campaigns he has conducted are included the exposure of the Standard Oil company by Ida Tarbell, the Montessori method of education, and the commission form of municipal government.

Some of the world's greatest authors were first introduced to American magazine readers by Mr. McClure. Among them are Rudyard Kipling, Robert Louis Stevenson, Booth Tarkington, Anthony Hope and Conan Doyle.

BENNY ALLEN WINNER.

Kansas City, Dec. 2.—Benny Allen of Kansas City, holder of the world's pocket billiard title, defeated James Maturu of Denver in the first block of their championship match, 200 to 176 here tonight. High runs: Allen 41, Maturu 39.



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